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EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF  
A BUSINESS

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed July 6, 2004. The original time for response was set to expire October 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to deposit account 501188.

Respectfully submitted,

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